

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – ANDHRA PRADESH SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegation of embezzlement of Government funds against Smt. P.Radha Rani, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostels, Addagutta and Zamistanpur, Secunderabad – Sanction of Prosecution under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, central Act 49 of 1988 – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 48

Dated: 22-07-2011.

ORDER :

Whereas, Smt. P. Radha Rani worked as Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostels, Addagutta and Zamistanpur, Secunderabad from 01.07.2008 to 15.4.2010 (till her suspension) and as such she is a public servant within the meaning of clause (c) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, on receipt of credible information surprise check was conducted on Government Social Welfare Girls Hostels, Addagutta and Zamistanpur, Secunderabad, on 22.12.2009 and noticed that Smt. P.Radha Rani claimed ration on mid-day meals since the beginning of academic year 2009-10 to till the date of surprise check without preparing mid-day meals even though it was provided by Nandi foundation at the respective Government Schools where the hostel boarders were studying and she also claimed ration on absent boarders by marking present to them on 22.12.2009. Considering the irregularities found in the surprise check proceedings, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad ordered to register a case and accordingly a case in Cr.No.4/RCO/ACB-CR.1/2010 Under Section 13 (1) (c) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 was registered on 26-2-2010 against Smt P.Radha Ran, Hostel Welfare Officer, and investigated into;

3. And whereas, the investigation disclosed that Mid-day meal was provided to all the students of Government Schools irrespective of their status (hostel boarder/non-boarder) by Nandhi foundation, Hyderabad from the beginning of academic year 2009-10. Thus, boarders of Addagutta and Zamistanpur hostels studying in the Government Schools had taken lunch at their respective schools and lunch was not prepared for such boarders at the hostels. Smt.P.Radha Rani, Hostel Welfare Officer claimed ration/amount for the mid-day meals also since the beginning of the academic year 2009-10 till the date of surprise check (22.12.2009) and also claimed ration on absent boarders by marking present to them as noticed during surprise check on 22.12.2009 and the total amount of mis-appropriation was worked out at Rs.1,09,719/-. Apart from the above, she had accommodated four boarders in Addagutta hostel without any admission proceedings from the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Hyderabad district and violated the procedure to be adopted in respect of fresh admission;

4. And whereas, the aforesaid act of Smt. P. Radha Rani, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Hostels, Addagutta and Zamistanpur, Secunderabad, constitutes an offence punishable under section 13 (1) (c) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under section 409 of the Indian Penal Code 1860.

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove, Smt P.Radha Rani, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government

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Social Welfare Girls Hostels, Addagutta and Zamistanpur, Secunderabad from service after fully and carefully examining the material i.e. surprise Check proceedings, final report etc., placed before them in respect of the said allegations, and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that, the said Smt. P. Radha Rani, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostels, Addagutta and Zamistanpur, Secunderabad should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offence;

6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), and under section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Smt. P. Radha Rani, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Girls Hostels, Addagutta and Zamistanpur, Secunderabad for the offences punishable under Section 13 (1) (c) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), and under section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and also for taking cognizance of the said offence by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(RAYMOND PETER)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER